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To: Iain Kelly; Stacey Smith; Bill Kuckuck
Cc: Julie Shapiro; Mary Jo Tomalewski; Steeger, Thomas
Subject: RE: Re[2]: Article and Quick Guide for Bee Culture Magazine

Thanks, Iain for your input.

Stacey & Julie:

A couple of additional points:

- I have heard Tom Steeger of EPA (copied here) describe a couple of additional options for reporting incidents to EPA, that I don't think are described here (*i.e.*, not reporting to state regulators). Has Tom had a chance to review the article?
- I put in a comment about a possible role for CLA. Since this is just an idea of mine that hasn't been vetted appropriately, please disregard it in finalizing the article.

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Ray – thanks for sending – a couple of minor changes noted – one place where bee kill should

be bee losses. Also the section on Manufactures says what a manufacturer “will do” – The things listed are things that we would do but not sure everyone will. Should it say – the manufacture will most likely?

One more significant point – if a beekeeper reports to the manufacture and alleges a bee loss and a product name – the manufacturer is legally bound to report it as an adverse effect (6(a)2) to EPA. This does not mean that an official investigation will be initiated as per reporting it to the SLA but could result in some follow up from EPA (maybe a section from Tom Steeger on how this is handled by EPA?)

CLA could keep a list of contact numbers from Manufactures if it is prepared to.

Iain

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Here is my two-cents worth.

Bill please take a close look, as I am suggesting a possible role for CLA (in marginal comment) that we should discuss before committing.

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Thanks Ray.

We are on deadline tomorrow, so please let me know if they have any changes before tomorrow AM.

Cheers.
Stacey

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Stacey:

I have asked a few of our technical experts to take another quick look at the article and materials.

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Hi all

A gentle reminder to let me know if you have any suggestions. We will be sending this off to Bee Culture on Friday.

Many thanks.
Stacey

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Julie

Attached are the final versions of the article and Quick Guide and some draft language for the Steering Committee. I am not sure if we need more substantive instructions to the group. Let me know what you think. Thanks!

Steering Committee:

The Crop Pest Working Group has been focusing on the area of incident reporting as a place that the Coalition could add value. The Group (through Michelle Colopy) identified an opportunity to publish thorough, accurate and simple information that can enhance beekeeper understanding of the process for reporting bee kill incidents as well as the importance of doing so. The result is that we have drafted an article slated for publication in the May 2015 issue of Bee Culture magazine as well as an accompanying "Quick Guide" of reference information and contacts that will be distributed through the magazine, the Pollinator Stewardship Council and the Coalition. Both documents have been through a thorough review and editing process at the Working Group level. Our next step is to present these documents to the Steering Committee for your comment and approval.

We ask that you review the attached documents and provide comments and tracked changes to Stacey Smith by March 4th. We have a deadline of March 6th to submit the final copy to Bee Culture for publication in the May issue.

You can address any questions to both Stacey and Julie Shapiro.

Many thanks for your help on this.

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